# EL PASO COUNTY A HIGH

Millions to Be Made in the Quitman Mountains; Greater Prospects than Colorado; Rich as Chanio Property, in New Mexico; Valley Is an Ideal Location for Creamery; Much Money in the Work.

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El Passo Center of Rich District.

"I don't know of any city in the Unit-

"In Culberson county there is a large quantity of antive sulphur within a few inches of the surface.

"Our laws don't protect the mining industry. It looks as though we don't want mining. It's the fault of our laws. A poor prospector who has been grubstaked, locates his claim and when it is surveyed, he doesn't know where it he. I was an assistant to R. Y. Burges in the legislature when the new mining law was passed. It makes a radical departure from the old laws. I believe it will revive mining. If you want a man to develop mining properties, let him own the land.

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"Another thing the matter with mining in west Texas is the fact that you don't believe a word I may. I tell you about the wonderful possibilities and the hidden wealth and you don't believe it. If you, and the legislature, did believe what I may, it would be better for the prospector and for mining. You are the key of the greatest mining region in the country. Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.

"Lack of financial support has discouraged mining. You don't think anything of financing a project in Mexico, New Mexico or Arizona. Why not then put your money in west Texas.

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millions Taken From Ground.
"Do you know that \$257,000,000 has been taken out of the earth of Texas?"
Last year the mines of Texas produced \$30,000,000. It was not taken out by \$20,000,000. It was not taken out by Texans, but by Chicagoans, New York-ers and Californians.

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"I know of 10 engineers in Colorado who pooled \$500 each and developed a property they selected. They were offered \$15,000 before they stuck a pick in the ground, but they made it pay before they spent the \$4000 and it turned out to be a rich property. They refused \$50,000 for it a few months after starting developing work. There

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PICTURING the Quitman mountains of El Pase county as among the richest in mineral wealth of any range throughout the country, Dr. W. B. Phillips, state geologies, told of the possibilities of miring in west Texas, at the dollar dinner of the chamber of commerce Priday evening, held in the banquet hall of the Pase del Nortehotel.

In hie address Dr. Phillips urged men with money to take up chains and purchase and in the Quitman mountains for the purpose of developing the country, which, he say, will produce for tunes in hidden wealth with little operating expenses. He criticised the mining legislation of recent years in Texas, which, he said, was responsible to a certain extent for driving the pteturesque figure of the prospector from the United States bureau of mines, which, he said, in the past has been hadly neglected both by the state and national governments.

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EXPECTED SUNDAY

The body of Thomas R. Francis, who with R. E. Dunn of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mignel McCormick, of Nacozari, Mex. were murdered by Inqui indian bandity and robbed three miles north of Nacozari, is expected to reach El Paso Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Powers, a sister, says.

According to the information received here from Pouglas, the three man were riding to Chiahanas en route to Douglas, where they were attacked by the bandits. After surrounding them the Mexicans fired a voltey of shots, killing all three. The ythen robbed them and disappeared into the mountains. Frank Powers, I. P. O'Connor and Mrs. William Sachs, of this city, left Friday for Douglas. Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. William Sachs, of this city, left Friday for Douglas. Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. William Sachs, of this city, left Friday morning. Mr. Powers remaining in Douglas to accompanied the widow and her five small children to this city Saturday morning. Mr. Powers remaining in Douglas to accompany the body to El Paso. A telegram is expected from Mr. Powers as zoon as the body reaches Douglas.

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Thomas B. Francis was born at Ipewitch, England, in 1878, and was 36 years of age. He came to the United States 10 years ago and for several years was a resident of El Paso, where he engaged in the contracting business, moving to Douglas more than a year ago. He engaged in the building trade in Douglas and about six months ago he secured a lease on a portion of the Montgomery holdings at Churunbadi, known as San Jose. The company had been shipping ore to the singler until a short time ago when forced to shint down because of lack of shipping facilities.

The decessed is survived by his father and mother, one brother and four sisters who reside in England. They have been notified of the death of their son and brother by cablegram. He is also survived by his wife and five children. Tommy, Billie, Jean, Robert, and Jennie. The daughter of the deceased is only a the mother of Mrs. Francis Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. Wm. Sachs, both of El Paso, are sisters of the deceased.

For the folks back home, internal clear. Advertisement.

HAHL FALLS SATURDAY.

A pattering of ley pebbles on the roofs of El Paso Saturday morning announced the first real hall storm of the winter. It lasted only a few minutes, but was general over the city and in the estatem part of the city and in the estatem part of the city and in the estatem part of the points, scialica, lumbagos, backsche, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a some treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these toriures. She feels it her dury in send it to all sufferes PRIEE. You care yourself at home as thousands will testify no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery bankshes urle seid from the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system.

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D. A. R. Takes Up Work of Teaching the Children; Medals For Essays.

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Gold medals for the best essays by the school children on the subject of the "Children of the Republic." will be awarded on Washington's birthday by the Rebecca Steddert chapter of the Daughters of the American revolution. This will be the fifth year that this organization has awarded medals for essays on patriolic subjects written by school schildren. One medal is offered to high school contestants and the other medal to pupils of the grammar school grades. The contest is open to any boy or girl in either public or private schools. The essays are to be not less than 300 words nor more than 600 words.

No names of competitors or the schools to which they belong shall be known to the committee.

All papers submitted must be in the contestant's own hand writing. No typewritten papers will be considered. Age of contestant, spelling, punctuation, penunambip, composition, neatness historical research, originality and literary excellence, all will be considered in making the award.

All papers must be mailed by the contestant to the chairman of the committee. Mrs. H. W. Bronddus, 1131. Boulevard, before February 7.

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The "Children of the Republic" is a society or club formed by the D. A. B. and is intended to teach foreign boys and fereign girls and all children of the republic a love for state and a respect for the flag, and to encourage higher standards of civic honor.

This is the idea the D. A. R. wants to inculcate in the children of the republic the invincibleness of the flag and their duty to it and to their country; their obligations of being American citizens.

In the clubs children are taught the "Salute to the Flag" and the "pledge," which reads as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. I plodge my head, my hand, m, heart to God and my country, one country, one lan-

For the folks back home, Interna-cional cigars.—Advertisement.

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Private Byan Graham, company K.

16th Infantry, reported to the police
Priday night the loss of a \$75 violin.

The Instrument, he said, was stolen
from his tent in the camp.

Antonio Martines was arrested Priday hight by officer Parsons. It is alleged that the man stole an overcoat
from the Popular store. He was caught
as he was running down an alley, the
police say.

Suspect Is Held.

Manuel Valedes, charged with being
a fugitive from justice, was arraigned
before recorder Bullard Coldwell and
his bond was fixed at \$500. Valedes
was arrested here on information from
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# BUSINESS BUILDINGS AI

Real Estate Men Planning For Biggest Year in History of City to Begin With New Calendar; Much County and City Work to Be Completed in Year: Many Sales of Homes Are Reported.

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J. W. Phillips Buys House. Briliping activity with show a decided increase after the first of the year, according to local realty brokers. It is declared that plans now in preparation, and which will be let shortly after the first of the year, represent more than \$100.000. Among the plans now being drawn is one for a large apartment house, which will cost about \$25,000. A store building, to be located at the corner of Stanton and Overland streets, work on which will be built by J. Zellman.

Shortly after the sale of the county bonds, the date of sale for which has been set for Jan. 5, work will begin on the new \$500.000 courthouse. This, with the new high school building, work on which has already begun, will represent an expenditure of \$1,000.000 that is to be made by the city and county on the new county road, is about complete and it is expected that the building will be turned over to the county next week. An extensive sewer eystem is to be installed which will cost about \$55,000. The building.

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The Phoenix-El Paso Building company has begun work on a nine room residence to be built on Portfirfo Diars street, in the Mundy Heights addition, on lot 1, block 6. The bome will be finished in white stucco and will have a moss green shingle roof. It is being built for F. W. Norton and will cost about \$5000.

J. G. Russell has parchased the interest of E. R. Lindsey in the Tobin Real Estatic company, which will hereafter be known as the Kilburn-Russell company. The new firm will more from the present quarters on Mais

A. SCHWARTZ SENDS A \$150 CHECK TO CHARITY

A contribution of \$150 has been received by the Worman's Charity association from A. Schwariz, who sent a letter with the check, in which he said that in realization of the fact that at this season of the year there must be extraordinary demands upon the Charity association, he felt it his duty, being fortunately placed, to give to those in need and hoped that the contribution would assist in ameliorating the conditions of those so hadly in need.

# Books that make Good Christmas Presents

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The Honorable Percival \$1.00	Hidden Children \$1.40
The Wall of Partition \$1.35	and many other illustrated books 50c to \$6.00
Selina	Books for Children 10c to \$5.00 Bibles 40c to \$7.00
Love Insurance \$1.25	Prayer Books25c to \$6.00 Leather Writing Pads.
Man and the Moment \$1.35	Stationery in Christmas Boxes
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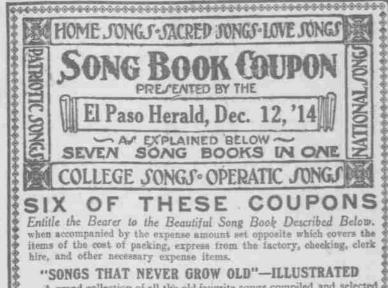
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